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**DATE: 04/16/2013**  
**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Special Event**  
**CASE NO.:**  
**INCIDENT DATE :04/20/2013**  
**INCIDENT TIME: 8:30 AM**  
**INCIDENT LOCATION: Downtown & Canal Park Areas**  
**SUBJECT: Fitger's 5K Race**  
**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232**

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**Fitger's 5k Race - Saturday, April 20, 2013, 9:00 a.m. Start**

**Traffic Advisory:**

On Saturday, April 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. traffic will be diverted from portions of Superior Street in Downtown Duluth, Lake Avenue and Railroad Street for the Fitger's 5K Foot Race.

Motorists should obey temporary "No Parking" areas on the LOWER side of Superior Street from Lake Avenue to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East, BOTH sides from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues East, and the West side of Lake Avenue from Railroad Street down to the Aerial Bridge. Violators will be tagged and towed.

Traffic delays will occur for approximately 2 hours as westbound traffic will be diverted off of Superior Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues East, and eastbound traffic on Superior Street from Lake Avenue to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. East bound traffic is urged to use 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. West bound traffic will be allowed on Superior Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East westward.

**Motorists should be alert for officers directing traffic Downtown, in the Canal Park area and near the DECC.**

**South Lake Avenue-**

The 2 upbound lanes on the East side of South Lake Avenue over I-35 will be closed to traffic and used for runners. The 2 downbound lanes on the West side of South Lake Avenue will be coned for 2-way vehicle traffic. The North bound I-35 On-Ramp and South bound I-35 Off-Ramp onto Lake Avenue will both be closed during the race. The North bound I-35 Off-Ramp onto Lake Avenue and the South bound I-35 On-Ramp at Lake Avenue will remain open.

**Railroad Street -**

Railroad Street will be closed for the duration of the race from Garfield Avenue to Lake

Avenue South. Local businesses may access Railroad Street from Garfield Avenue only to about 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue West where Railroad Street will be totally blocked for the duration of the race. An officer will be working at Garfield Avenue and Railroad Street to assist.

**Slip Ramp Exit-**

The Slip Ramp Exit onto Railroad Street from North bound I-35 will be closed.

**DECC-**

5th Avenue West will be the ONLY access to the DECC.

**Canal Park/Park Point-**

Motorists driving to Canal Park or Park Point can use South Lake Avenue. Canal Park Drive from Railroad Street to Morse Street will be closed briefly during the event.

**Fitger's Ramp/Pickwick Lot-**

The Fitger's Ramp and Pickwick Lot will be closed just before the race, and will open immediately after.

Traffic should return to normal by approximately 10:30 a.m.

The Fitger's 5K Race is sponsored by the Fitger's Brewery Complex and Grandma's Marathon.

**If you have any questions contact Officer Bill Stovern at (218) 390-2297.**